



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Blessed Past ➡ Bold Future

September 2019



A Message from Pastor Michelle

Greetings on this Beautiful Summer Day!

I don't know about you but I have been thoroughly enjoying the weather this summer. Wednesday, August 28 in particular was just an amazing day. The wind was crisp and the humidity and temperatures were perfect. I was able to play with my two Chihuahuas outside and they wrestled and played with each other. This is special time which is a gift from God for me.

As we move into a new school year and the Season of Fall, which is my absolute favorite, I will be starting the Bible Study again on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm starting on September 18. We will start with the Gospel of Matthew and move forward. More details to

come soon but please plan to join me as we look at my favorite Gospel!

We are also starting to look at our Stewardship Campaign this Fall so I will preach on stewardship concepts for about two weeks at the beginning of October. I will be using the book of Malachi as a focus for these sermons.

As we enter into this time of year with the holiday season of Advent not far behind, let us be mindful of how God is guiding and holding all of us in the palm of God's hand. Our steps are ordered by the Creator and all we have to do is listen for the still quiet voice of the one who created us all.

I will be giving my detailed General Synod report in the October Newsletter.

Enjoy the Remaining Beautiful Days of Summer!

With God's Peace and Blessings,

*Pastor Michelle*

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# CARING MINISTRIES



# PRAYER

*changes things*

## Prayer Families for the Month:

September 1  
Joe, Denise, Nathan, and Nicole Golownia

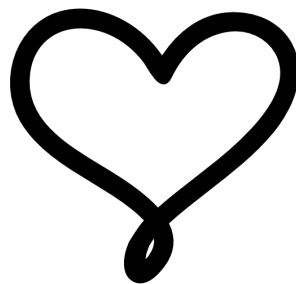
September 8  
Susan Drake and Julie Jenkins

September 15  
LaVerne Dollert

September 22  
Mark and Nancy Gierach

September 29  
Dave and Pat Davis

**Please sign the card in the Narthex for the weekly prayer family on Sunday and keep the family in your prayers. Your additional cards are appreciated by our prayer families.**



*Please join us for Holy Communion Served on Sunday, September 1 at the 10:00am Worship Service*



Gluten free

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. These wafers are free not only of gluten, but also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, and soy, and are low protein. If you need to avoid any of the above, please request a gluten-free wafer from an usher. They are in a screw-top container on a separate plate.



## Sharing God's love

**H** Please let Pastor Michelle or the church office know if you or someone in your family plans to enter the hospital.

Due to the HIPAA law, information isn't available when someone is admitted.

## Prayer Chain Information



To call in a prayer request  
Please notify  
Jean Hamilton  
262-284-3734  
jeanmhamilton1943@yahoo.com  
or  
Gail Weigel  
dweigel@wi.rr.com

## CARING MINISTRIES

- Please remember to welcome our visitors and talk with them during coffee fellowship.
- Please see Gail if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team. Our members receive an updated list each month and are asked to pray in their own way for a specific portion of the list.
- Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through Fair Trade, card sales, and recycling.

## SUSTAINABLE FAITH PRACTICES WEBINAR



The Wisconsin Conference Creation Care Team is hosting a Sustainable Faith Practices webinar on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 pm.

[To join the webinar, sign up here](#)

Join our conversation about making your home and your church greener! During this webinar, you will learn how you can save money on energy and reduce your carbon footprint at your residence and at your house of worship.

The webinar will be hosted by people who have done it: reduced energy bills with insulation, more efficient heating, cooling and lighting, and other cost-saving measures; and put photovoltaic solar arrays to work to cut monthly bills by as much as 70%. Members of the Wisconsin Conference Creation Care Team and representatives of RENEW Wisconsin and Focus on Energy will visit with us about basic energy-saving how-tos. This webinar will also include information about the new solar array on the roof at the DeForest Trost Center, dedicated in August.

We look forward to having you join the conversation!

## Soup Ministry

There are times in each of our lives when a light meal is appreciated. Caring Ministries has quarts of homemade soup available. Please see any number of Caring Ministries Team if you know a member who would appreciate a quart.



Present: Mark Gierach, Kathy Tauben, Sue Sarver, Joan Brecke, Pastor Michelle

Pastor Michelle opened with prayer

Motion made by Joan Brecke, second by Kathy Tauben to approve July minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Sue Sarver, second by Kathy Tauben to approve July financials. Motion passed.

Pastor Report – Preparation for Thursday evening service at Pilgrim and Parkside outdoor service on the 18th.

Committees:

Faith Formation & Youth-

Stewardship-Meeting in Sept.

Worship- Outdoors service Blessing of the animals

Building & Grounds- Continued yard work at church and parsonage, getting quotes for shingle work on the steeple. Repair/replace projector in sanctuary.

Caring-request to add e-mail line to the welcome cards

Missions-Continue to add future discussion on Human Trafficking, Family Promise schedule planned for 2020.

Old Business:

Call Agreement – to be reviewed at future meeting

New Business:

Facility Rental Agreement for A Place To Be – \$1,000 per month 2019, \$1,150 Jan1 –July 2020. Payment for Sept received. Motion made by Joan Brecke, second Kathy Tauben to accept the rental agreement. Motion passed.

Motion made by Joan Brecke, second Kathy Tauben to adjourn. Motion passed

**THANK YOU TO OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THEIR TIME & EFFORTS!**





*Rebuilding Lives with Compassion*

# **VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

**Safety, Confidentiality, and Child Abuse and Neglect  
are topics that will be discussed.**

**Register at  
[www.familypromiseoz.org](http://www.familypromiseoz.org)**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
CROSSROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
6031 CHAPEL HILL ROAD, MEQUON**

**OR**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
MEQUON UNITED METHODIST  
11011 N ORIOLE LANE, MEQUON**

**This event is free.**

**Volunteers and Coordinators are highly encouraged to attend and participate.**

# online GIVING

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No matter, how big or small of an amount you want to give, online giving and text giving is now available at Parkside Community UCC.

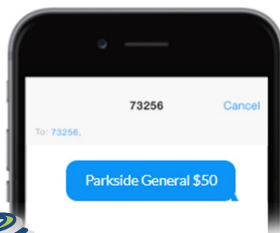
Did you forget to bring your checkbook to service? Is it more convenient for you to use your credit card? Were you not able to make it to service on Sunday? Now you can make your donation from home in your pj's.

Just visit our website and click "donate" from the top menu, or click [here](#) to be taken directly to the website. You can choose what fund your donation goes toward & the amount. Payments are made through a deduction from your bank account or with a credit or debit card. If you wish, you can setup automatic monthly deductions from your bank account by calling the church office at 262-284-0588.

For text giving, just text the word "Parkside" to the phone number 73256. You'll receive a reply with a link, then follow the simple instructions.

With online giving and text giving, Parkside Community UCC will incur standard processing fees, but if it's more convenient for you to give this way, please do so!

*Give  
Online*



# NEW! SCRIP



## New Cards Available and New Ordering Procedures!

We have some new cards in stock, including [Petsmart](#), [Great Clips](#), [Caribou Coffee](#), [Dairy Queen](#), [Dick's Sporting Goods](#), [Pap Murphy's](#), [Ulta Beauty](#), and more!

We are placing orders on a twice monthly scheduled basis for any cards not in stock, after the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

To keep it simple for you, we will be marking these dates on the Parkside church calendar, which you can view [here](#).

Yes, we will still have plenty of cards in stock, but if you are looking for something special — just place your order and we should receive the order within 5 to 10 days from the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

## REMEMBER —

**Scrip is a great way to support Parkside and profits from this fundraiser will go to providing financial support to our Missions and Caring Ministries!**

## 2019 Building and Grounds

Installed additional vinyl flooring in lower level.

Installed new exhaust fan in kitchen.

Landscaped parsonage.

Bidding church steeple repair and car port repaint.

## Mission Committee Meeting Minutes 8/13/19

Attendance: Kathy T., Pastor Michelle, Joan B.

E-mail sent to Det. Amy Steger regarding speaking at our church on Human Trafficking. Amy is the detective for Ozaukee County dealing with this. Rubies will be invited back to explain programs they offer (attendance was low at last event due to weather).

Family Promise - hosting week of 9/9/19. Sign up is on Sign-up Genius. Need to get name tags for volunteers to wear when hosting, rules of Family Promise laminated to post in kitchen and by guest doors, inventory sets of sheets we have.

Reminder that Sip & Sample will be held Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the The Barn at The Bog.

Mission for September is UCC Camps

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation, August Meeting Information

Faith Formation will begin on September 8, including Coffee & Conversation. Children will be invited to the Lower Level after Children's Sermon time.

Pictures from Wildfire Camp mission were posted on the church Facebook page. See further information in this newsletter on the new Youth hire.

September 8: Faith Formation begins

Coffee & Conversation, 9:00 am in the Council Room

September 13: Family Fun Night:?? Apple Fest with Caramel Apples - gathering @ 5:30, potluck @ 6:00, games to follow



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## Fall 2019 Lighthouse Youth Ministry

### Staff

#### Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson, Program Development Director



Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson is the pastor at both Christ the King Lutheran Church in Port Washington and Living Hope Lutheran Church in Saukville; she has served both churches since Sept 1, 2017. Pastor Kelly has over 12 years of experience as an educator and youth leader, mainly with Lutheran schools and churches in Southeast Michigan. Her greatest joy in life is connecting young people to Jesus through a faith community, and she is thrilled to join Lighthouse Youth Ministry as their new Program Director. Pastor Kelly has been married to David for 15 years. Together, they travel the world, spoil their cat, and love to try new foods.

#### Chloe Paul, Youth Director



Chloe Paul is a recent graduate of UW Eau Claire with a degree in Music and Communication. She is from the Belgium area. She will bring her vast talents to the Lighthouse Youth Ministry.

### Facility

Interior demolition has been completed. Construction contracts have been signed. Work has begun to update the wiring, the ceiling, the walls, and the flooring. Stay tuned as the work progresses over the next two months to transform the Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center.



*Port Washington Saukville Ecumenical Youth Ministry Inc. a/k/a Lighthouse Youth Ministry  
Is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving the youth of Ozaukee County (Wisconsin)*





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## Programming

### Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm – Family Picnic & Open House @ Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center

ALL are invited to join us to learn more about the newly renovated Family Activity Center, soon to be used by Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center, meet Chloe and Kelly, register kids for youth events, and sign up to volunteer for Lighthouse!

**Wednesday Gatherings:** Weekly "Open House" at Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center from 3:00-5:30 pm. Snacks available. These will begin as soon as the Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center renovation is completed.

**Sunday Gatherings:** Beginning Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, twice monthly Youth Group and/or outreach events with youth of all ages. Fun & service events scheduled as possible. Meet at Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center from 4-6 pm with snacks.

**Music Practice:** Beginning Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, monthly meetings on a Wednesday, beginning at 6 pm – dinner available at 5:30 pm.

**Additional events:** Large events will occur at times other than regularly scheduled Wednesday or Sunday gatherings. Examples include: retreats, fundraisers, camps, mission trips, etc.

**Welcome**  
to  **PARKSIDE COMMUNITY  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**A Place to Be  
Spirituality Center**

**Officially Renting beginning September 1**



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Please submit newsletter items to the church at  
[saukvilleucc@att.net](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net) by September 23.  
for the October 2019 Newsletter.

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